

MAY CALL MORE STATE MILITIA FOR MEXICAN DUTY

STATE SCORES
IN TRIAL OF
WILL ORPET

Six Girl Friends of Marian Lambert Called to Give Testimony Refuting "Jo" Davis.

ASSISTANT GARDENER TO
BE IMPORTANT WITNESS

Man Who Threw Away Cyanide Stored in Greenhouse Declares Defendant Tested Poison.

International News Service:

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 17.—With the hue and cry of conventions ended, Lake county settled placidly back today to watch the fight which Will Orpet is making to escape the gallows for the death of Marian Lambert. For several weeks now the case has pursued its turbulent course with first one side and then the other appearing to have the advantage of the legal jockeying.

Today the advantage seemed to be with the state. When court opened, Judge Donnelly had under consideration a request from the prosecution—and a protest from the defense—that Percy Longland, assistant gardener on the McCormick estate, be called to the stand. It was Longland, the state contends, that threw away the cyanide of potassium stored in the McCormick greenhouse at the order of Edward Orpet, the boy's father, who is over-seer of the estate. Longland already has confessed to the prosecution, according to State's Atty. Dady, that he was told "to throw the stuff away" three days after Marian Lambert was found dead, and to forget that he had it.

The gardener also is expected to testify for the prosecution that Will Orpet knew of the poison in the greenhouse.

Made Test of Poison.
During the Christmas vacation, six weeks before Marian Lambert died, Orpet tested the stuff to see if it had lost its strength, according to the state's attorneys.

Should Judge Donnelly grant the request to allow Longland to testify, it will prove a stumbling block of monumental proportions in the path of the young student's acquittal.

The crowded court room also had a choice morsel of gossip today. It was reported that Celeste Youker, the young school teacher, for the love of whom Orpet is alleged to have done away with his high school sweetheart, has decided to come forward and testify from the witness stand to her engagement with Orpet. That Orpet and Miss Youker were engaged has never been admitted. The state has contended that they were, and it expects, if proof can be shown, that this will further convince the jury that the young collegian had a reason for wanting to see Marian Lambert "out of the way."

Girl Friends Testify.
Six girl friends of Marian Lambert, the only surviving members of what was known as "the eighteen bunch," came to court today to testify of their knowledge of their former chum's moods and personal affairs. They were produced by the state in hopes of giving the lie to the testimony of Josephine Davis, given last week, that Marian was moody and depressed, because she thought Will Orpet's love was slipping from her.

Particularly were the girls questioned about the party given on Marian Lambert's 18th birthday at her home. It was at this party that Josephine Davis swore Marian was depressed and had sobbingly threatened to kill herself if Orpet did not marry her.

Funston Confirms
News of Warning
Given by Trevino

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Gen. Funston today forwarded to the war department a report from Gen. George Bell, American commander at El Paso, confirming statements that warning had been given by Gen. Trevino, Carranza commander, that if any more Americans crossed the border they would be executed. Trevino also threatened to attack American troops already in Mexico, if there was any further movement by them.

Gen. Funston's dispatch follows: "Following by telephone from Gen. Bell at El Paso: "Word has reached El Paso that Trevino states if any more troops cross border or any attempt is made to move troops already in Mexico they will be attacked by Mexican forces."

(Signed)
"Funston."

Gen. Funston stated positively that Maj. Alonzo Gray of the 14th cavalry, had crossed the Rio Grande river into Mexico when pursuing bandits that raided San Ignacio, Texas, killing three American soldiers. Maj. Gray crossed the river and went as far as Martinero, where he lost trace of the bandits, and returned to American soil.

Maj. Gray found the body of one dead Mexican on American soil and captured two Mexicans who are supposed to have had part in the attack on the Americans.

RAILROAD REVENUES
SHOW BIG INCREASE

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that the 187 principal railroads of the United States earned \$396 net per mile during April, an increase from \$289 per mile during April, 1915. Total revenues for last April amounted to \$280,937,666; total operating expenses \$189,927,465; leaving a net total income of \$91,063,841.

MEXICO'S FLEET IS IN
U. S. PORT FOR REPAIRS

International News Service:

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 17.—Notwithstanding that the relations between the United States and Mexico are daily expected to snap, Mexico's entire navy, with the exception of one transport, is in port here for repairs. The guns are dismantled, and the ships could be seized without a shot. In the holds of the vessels are stored large quantities of arms and ammunition.

The fleet consists of the armored gunboats Progresso and Zaragoza and the transport Atlanta.

ORDER ISSUANCE OF
CAR TICKETS STOPPED

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—The public service commission today ordered the Gary and Interurban railroad to discontinue the issuance of 54-ride tickets for \$2.15 between Gary and Indiana Harbor on the basis of a cent and a fourth a mile. The commission found the company was losing as much as \$648 a month on these tickets. The city of Gary had entered appearance in the case, but did not protest against the order.

WILL DESTROY \$5,000
WORTH OF LIQUOR

International News Service:

GRAND, Ala., June 17.—With the scene of activity transferred to the courts, the squad of special deputies and all but a handful of the militia men who had been conducting the greatest liquor raids in history, were withdrawn from Grand today. The state yesterday won its case against three liquor men and secured an order for the destruction of \$5,000 worth of the contraband liquor. Similar steps will be followed with regard to the \$500,000 worth of wet goods still on hand.

While
Want-Ads
for insertion in the
Sunday News-Times
will be accepted for classification until 9 p. m. tonight, try to get them all in this office by

6 P. M. Today
Phone
Bell 2100 Home 1151
and ask for an ad-taker.

Hughes Picks Advisor



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

Charles Evans Hughes has chosen as his political guide, philosopher and friend in his fight for the Presidency, George W. Wickersham. Whether Mr. Wickersham will be Mr. Hughes' choice for chairman of the republican national committee is problematical.

Mr. Wickersham was attorney general in the cabinet of William Howard Taft. He gained the title of "trust buster" by virtue of his onslaughts upon the towing trust, the cash register monopoly and the bathtub combination.

AUSTRIANS PUT UP
STRONG DEFENSE

Russians Continue to Make Gains in Galicia, Despite Enemy's Stand.

PETROGRAD, June 17.—Although Austro-Hungarian resistance has been stiffened in Galicia by the arrival of reinforcements of Germans, the Russians continue to make progress all along the line. The number of prisoners in the hands of the Russians is daily increasing by fresh batches of captives, while the booty is of such enormous quantities that the Teutons have begun to feel its loss very keenly.

Along the Strypa in mid-Galicia, bridgehead positions of the Austro-Germans are under heavy fire. Further to the south, in the Bukovina sector, infantry actions of ferocious intensity are under way.

Dispatches from the front dwell upon the increasing violence of the artillery duelling along the Dvina river, where the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg are facing the Russians.

Whether or not Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has fallen into the hands of the Russians, has not been officially announced, but unofficial dispatches from a number of sources all state that the Russians either occupy the city or dominate it in such a way that they can enter any time they choose.

There is no slackening in the power of the Russian drive. Southwest of the Volhynia fortress of Lemberg, Russian troops are moving across the border into Galicia. This is the army which is offering the most serious menace to the Galician fortress of Lemberg.

Siberian cossacks are taking a leading part in the fighting on this part of the front. Many of them are new troops that were trained during the winter, but the war office makes special mention of the bravery they have shown since the offensive movement was begun.

BRITISH SHIPS
COLLIDE; ONE
IS DESTROYED

Eden Sinks in Channel Following Smash and 33 of 70 in Crew Are Saved—Three Officers Missing.

GERMAN AIRMEN AGAIN
BOMBARD DUNKIRK

Four Killed and Fifteen Are Wounded When Air Squadron Attacks Bar Le Duc.

International News Service:

LONDON, June 17.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk in the English channel in collision with another vessel, the admiralty announce today.

Thirty-one members of the crew were saved and three officers are missing.

The collision occurred last night. The Eden displaced 555 tons and was built in 1903. She was equipped with four 3-inch guns and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. The lost ship was 220 feet long and 23 feet in the beam. Her normal crew consisted of 70 men.

International News Service:

LONDON, June 17.—A Central News dispatch from The Hague says that the German cruiser Von Der Than was badly damaged in the sea fight off Jutland and has just been towed into Wilhelmshaven for repairs. The Von Der Than is an 18,800-ton ship mounting 11 and 6-inch guns. She was put in commission in 1907.

International News Service:

PARIS, June 17.—German aeroplanes have again bombed Dunkirk, the French war office announced today. Another squadron of machines shelled Bar Le Duc. Four persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

The battle on the Verdun front is raging with all its former intensity, the communiqué stated.

In the Vosges, the French, by a series of strong attacks, penetrated the first and second lines of the German trenches at Hill No. 425.

German troops delivered attacks with hand grenades against the French positions in Avocourt forest and at Hill No. 304 (west of the Meuse), but were repulsed.

At Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill), and Fleury the German artillery is shelling the French positions with extreme violence.

MORE—

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The text of the official communiqué follows:

"In Belgium, rather violent artillery duels occurred during the night in the sector of Lombaertzde.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans attacked with grenades the Avocourt redoubt and our advanced positions west of Hill No. 304. These attacks were easily repulsed. There has been an intense bombardment of our positions at Le Mort Homme, but without infantry activity.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, a violent artillery conflict occurred in the sector north of Fleury.

"In the Vosges, following a violent bombardment by our artillery of the German earthworks on Hill No. 425 east of Thann, a detachment of our infantry penetrated the first and second lines of the Germans who were overwhelmed. Our detachment returned to our lines without losses and bringing prisoners.

"The temptation to have an ante-four celebration proved too much for Alex Banaszak, according to an affidavit against the 11-year-old lad filed by Oscar King, special agent of the New York central lines.

Banaszak is charged with larceny, and it is alleged, stole candies and bananas and fireworks from a freight train. His case has been transferred to the juvenile court.

STOLE MILK, IS JAILED

John Mitchell in Bastille For 10 Days.

John Mitchell, according to City Judge Warner, will spend the next 10 days in the county jail, the guest of Sheriff Bailey, et al., where he will receive the proper amount of punishment. He was arraigned in city court Saturday morning charged with stealing a bottle of milk.

The state presented its case and the defendant was given the sentence.

Schnoll Goes Free

Charges of assault and battery filed against Louis Schnoll, said to be the result of a fracas at Springfield last Saturday night, were dismissed in city court Saturday morning. Lulu Kasey was the complaining witness in the affair.

Roosevelt Much Better,
Will Meet Moose Leaders

International News Service:

NEW YORK, June 17.—Col. Roosevelt passed a comfortable night and it was announced at the Hotel Langdon, his secretary, John P. McGrath, that he is feeling much better today. The pain in the colonel's left side has abated, although he is still suffering from traces of pleurisy.

"Col. Roosevelt is feeling so well that he plans to return to Oyster Bay later in the day," said Mr. McGrath. "He expects to motor back and will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt."

For the first time in several days Col. Roosevelt's voice sounded normal. His throat affliction compelled him to speak in a whisper and was worsened by his physicians to talk as little as possible until the inflammation subsided.

Just before noon the colonel went to the office of Dr. Arthur B. Deuel,

one of the two physicians attending him. There he had his throat sprayed.

Despite his announcement that he has returned to private life, and is out of politics, the colonel will be very busy next week conferring with the leaders of the progressive party.

Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, who is in New York, had an appointment to see Col. Roosevelt this afternoon before the colonel starts for home.

It is expected that the colonel will hold a series of conferences with George W. Perkins, the chief backer of the progressive party, although no announcement was made on this matter at the Langdon.

There was still much discussion in political circles today over the possibility of an agreement between the republicans and progressives as indicated by the Whitman-Perkins conference on Friday.

TRAFFIC EXPERT WILL
TALK AT RATE MEETING

D. C. Larish, Counsel For Michigan Association, Will Talk on Freight Charges Here.

D. C. Larish of Chicago, traffic commissioner for the Michigan Paper Manufacturers' association and counsel for the chambers of commerce of Kalamazoo, Jackson, Battle Creek and other Michigan cities, will talk on freight rates at Monday afternoon's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held to discuss the possibility of securing a lower freight rate between northern Indiana and eastern points.

Mr. Larish has been working on a petition that is to be presented to the interstate commerce commission by Michigan manufacturers and chambers of commerce, asking that a lower freight rate be granted between Michigan cities and eastern territory. Should northern Indiana shippers, who will be represented at the meeting Monday, decide to fight for a lower rate, it is probable that the two petitions will be filed at the same time.

GIVEN SUSPENDED FINE

John Rostek Has Good Alibi in City Court.

John Rostek told City Judge Herbert D. Warner when arraigned Saturday morning on an intoxication charge, that his home was in Decatur, Ill. He said he was working in South Bend and that his arrest was the result of differences between him and the boss. His story was sufficient to draw a suspended sentence.

Albert McCoy was before the city court on the same charge. He said his occupation was that of a bartender. Whereupon Judge Warner told him "it was a bad business" and fined him \$1 and costs.

According to Harry Josephson, clerk of the safety board, McCoy is none other than Wallace Hull, who on May 23 of this year applied for a job as a member of the police department. In his application of that date "Hull" said he never used intoxicating liquors.

Fred Lavelle was given the proverbial fine for intoxication. It was paid.

TEMPTED BY FIREWORKS

Alex Banaszak in Custody on Charge of Larceny.

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HEARD PART OF EVIDENCE

Assault Charges Against Fay Ward Are Continued.

Only part of the evidence was put on Saturday morning in the city court in the charges of assault and battery against Fay Ward, preferred by Mrs. Stella Myers, 215 S. St. Joseph. According to the latter and her father, James Walker, Ward struck Mrs. Myers twice. The affair was the result of domestic troubles, it is said.

HELD FOR FORGERY

Frank Moore, wanted elsewhere on forgery charges, is being held by the police pending word from various cities where affidavits for arrest are being secured. The man was picked up here by Officer Mann. According to Chief Kuipers, Moore is wanted in Elgin, Ill., and also in Ohio.

ARMY OFFICERS
PREPARE FOR
INTERVENTION

Trevino's Threat, Together With Arming of Civilians Indicates Actual War is Near.

CERTAINTY REPLACES
FEAR ALONG BORDER

Preparations Are Made For Outbreak of Hostilities. De Facto Army is Recruiting.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Army officers here today were getting ready for intervention in Mexico. They did not attempt to disguise their belief that intervention would be forced on this government before the end of the month. Talk of "settling ready for any eventuality" has ceased now. They know what they are getting ready for.

The arming of Mexican civilians at Juarez by Gen. Francisco Gonzalez, commander of the Carranza garrison there, the threat sent Gen. Pershing by Gen. Trevino at Chihuahua City, and last night's raid east of San Benito, Texas, all have resulted in a belief that within the next few days the Mexican authorities are going to drop all pretense of being "friendly" to Americans, either soldiers or civilians.

Asst. Sec'y of War Ingraham received during the night several code messages from the border and communicated the contents to Sec'y of State Lansing. The messages have been withheld.

Army officers, however, were expecting a call to result from the messages for more militia for use on the border.

With the American punitive expedition practically surrounded by 25,000 Carranza soldiers, officers here say it is imperative that Gen. Pershing receive additional troops and state militia would have to take the places vacated by regular army soldiers taken away from patrol duty on the border.

A report was circulated in army circles here today that all state militia organizations would be called out for use in Mexico before the end of next week. One official stated that arrangements are now being made for the general call and would be issued within a few days.

At the time of the call of the border states militia several weeks ago, confidential instructions were issued to all militia commanders to be ready for early service on the border. The passage of the Hay-Chamblin army bill and its signing by Pres't Wilson since that date now makes the militia available for duty inside Mexico.

Reports to the adjutant general's office here show that nearly all militia organizations are re-enlisting men and officers under the joint oath of allegiance to the state and federal governments, as required by the Hay-Chamblin bill, which became effective July 1.

News of the threat of Gen. Trevino against American troops has resulted in the administration's note of refusal to withdraw the troops from Mexico being held up at the state department. Sec'y Lansing today announced that the note would not be dispatched at present. It was planned to send it last night.

International News Service:
EL PASO, Texas, June 17.—Fears have grown to practically a certainty on the border that hostilities between the United States and Mexico cannot be avoided much longer. Although it is hoped that an armed clash may be averted the Mexican situation has become so critical within the past 48 hours that few persons see anything else except a break.

A new element of seriousness has been injected by the action of Gen. Jacinto Trevino in sending a curt message to Brig. Gen. John I. Pershing, commander of the American troops on Mexican soil.

Gen. Trevino, according to information received here today from Juarez, put the responsibility for the message upon Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionals, saying that he had been instructed by the first chief to withdraw at once. The note, it was said, amounted practically to an ultimatum.

When word of the Trevino message was received at Fort Bliss, Gen. Bell, the commander of the (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)